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# OFFICIAL REPORTS



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VIRGINIA

THE next annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia will be held in the Masonic Temple at Danville, Virginia, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June. The Hotel Burton will be the headquarters of the nurses.

The opening session will be held the night of Monday, June 8th and will be attended by all those interested in the meeting. After the addresses of welcome, responses, etc., there will be a paper on "The Student Volunteer Movement" by one of the secretaries from New York City, which will be followed by discussions of the subject by the Rev. W. E. Laid, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Danville, Miss Evelyn Brydon, R.N., and others.

Tuesday morning, June 9th, will be the first business session with registration, payment of dues, reports of secretary and treasurer, and committees. After the routine business there will be papers on "The Graduate Nurse and her Alumnae," and "The Hospital Economics Course, at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York," followed by discussion.

The afternoon of Tuesday will be devoted to papers and reports of tuberculosis work, and discussions of this topic. On Wednesday the only paper will be "The Obligations of the Registered Nurse," to be followed by discussions, unfinished business and report of election of officers.

ELISABETH R. PRESTON COCKE, R.N., Secretary.

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### KENTUCKY

THE second annual meeting of the Kentucky State Association of Graduate Nurses will be held in Louisville, June 9, 10, 11, 1908. An interesting program is assured, and a large attendance is requested. Information concerning hotel accommodations, etc., may be obtained by addressing the Chairman of the Arrangement Committee, Miss Ella C. Francis, 420 West Saint Catherine Street, Louisville, Ky.

The Jefferson County Graduate Nurses' Club announces the opening of the Nurses' Central Directory on May 1, 1908. Registrar, Miss Katherine O'Connor, 606 West Breckenridge Street, Louisville, Kentucky. Telephones: Cumberland, South 1010; Home, 8922. The object of the directory will be: To give more efficient care to the sick; to provide physicians and the public with greater accommodation in securing nurses; to assist its members, and to promote the helpfulness of the nursing profession in general. The governing committee will be pleased to give further information upon request.

LAURA A. WILSON, Chairman,  
Publication and Press Committee.

## MINNESOTA

THE Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses will hold its second examination at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, on Friday, June 12, 1908, at nine o'clock.

Nurses who desire to take this examination must file their application with the secretary, Miss Helen Wadsworth, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, on or before May 29, 1908. They will then be notified if application is approved.

## NEW YORK

THE annual meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association will be held in Buffalo on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20 and 21, 1908. The executive committee urges all members to make a special effort to attend this meeting. An interesting program is promised.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, R.N., Secretary.

## HOSPITAL ECONOMICS, TEACHERS COLLEGE

As the school year draws to its close, most of us, both teachers and students, feel that we heartily wish it were just beginning, and are echoing Cecil Rhodes' last words, "So much to do, so little done." The school year, of little more than eight months, seems very short in comparison with the hospital year of nearly twelve, and there is so much here that is new in ways of living, working and thinking presented to the student fresh from hospital or training school that we cannot wonder when one year seems an entirely inadequate period for covering in any satisfactory way the field which opens before her.

The second year of instruction which was opened up at the request of the students is being steadily developed, and now offers opportunities on the one hand for further preparation in Training School Work, and on the other for a study of Hospital Organization and Management.

Two new courses were offered this year, one on Institutional Dietaries, and another on Hospital Laundries, and we hope to arrange during the coming year for a very practical course on buying.

The entire course of lectures and classes relating strictly to hospital and training school work has been reconstructed, covering the two years, and is given below.

We cannot of course depend upon our visiting lecturers to carry out any such comprehensive scheme of study as is here outlined, which should be systematically carried on throughout the year, and in which all details must be thoroughly and carefully handled. In the future most of the work must be done by the regular members of the staff, but we have the promise from the visiting lecturers who have come year after year, often at considerable cost and inconvenience, and have given so generously the results of their experience, that we may still count upon them for special lectures, even if they cannot continue to give an entire series. The students have greatly enjoyed both hearing and meeting the lecturers.

The matter of expense for board, lodging and tuition is one to which nurses are entirely unaccustomed, but here, in common with the thousand or more other students who are preparing themselves for teaching, they must expect to spend from five to six hundred dollars, at least, a year.

For nurses who desire to enter the College for this course, and find the question of expense standing in the way, we would suggest that something in the way of a scholarship, or loan, might be offered, either by an *alumnæ* association, state society, or even perhaps by the board of managers or trustees of a hospital. One of our prominent hospitals is this year awarding a liberal scholarship to a student to take the course here. At the last meeting of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools, held in Cincinnati, it was decided to offer such a scholarship, of which special notice will be found in another column.

#### HOSPITAL ECONOMICS, 1908-1909

EDUCATION 73-74—THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING IN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.—Lectures, observation and practical work. 4 points. Professor NUTTING and assistants.

W., 1-3 (first half-year); second half-year must be arranged with instructor.

This course considers the place which nursing occupies in education,—the relation of the training school to the hospital and to the community, the general problem of training school management, the organization of the school, equipment and apparatus; the qualifications, personality, and training of the superintendent and teachers; the planning and arrangement of courses of study in class-room and wards; records, examinations and tests, grading and promotions.

In the second half-year this course takes up methods of teaching in training schools, and provides opportunity for practical application of these methods.

Prerequisite: Education A or 19-20.

EDUCATION 75-76—TRAINING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION (advanced course).—Conferences and practical work. 4 points. Professor NUTTING, and special lecturers.

Hours to be arranged.

This course takes up in detail the various subjects included in the training school curriculum, discusses preparatory courses of study; methods of teaching practical work; arrangement of work for post-graduate students; special studies of social movements; courses of reading; school clubs, societies and journals; scholarships and loan funds; the *alumnæ*; the teaching of professional ethics.

HOSPITAL ECONOMICS 1-2—THE HISTORY AND FUNCTION OF HOSPITALS.—Lectures, conferences, and excursions. 4 points. Miss DOCK, Miss GOODRICH, and special lecturers.

F. at 2.

This course deals with hospitals as charitable and educational foundations. It studies their history and development, and considers the various modern types—municipal and private, large and small—the planning and construction of the various hospital buildings, with general outline of arrangement and equipment, occupying the first half-year.

The second half-year takes up the problems of hospital organization and administration,—the trustees, the patients, the superintendent and staff of officers, the medical staff, the training school and medical school, their relation to the hospital; departments, their organization and management, the budget, appropriations and expenditures, methods of purchasing, distribution of supplies, service and salaries, inventories and stock-taking.

HOSPITAL ECONOMICS 3-4—HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.—

Lectures, conferences and excursions. 4 points. Professor NUTTING, Dr. ARMSTRONG, and special lecturers.

W., 3-5.

This course deals in detail with the various hospital departments: the office, its system of record-keeping and accounts; the wards, free and private, their furnishing, equipment, service and management; the purveyor, the kitchen and accessories; the purchasing, storage and distribution of food; dietaries; the matron or housekeeper; linen and domestic supplies, their purchase, distribution and use; the laundry, equipment, methods of work; the pharmacy, cost of drugs, their care and use; surgical supplies, methods of purchasing, preparing and distributing; economy and waste.

HOSPITAL ECONOMICS 5-6—HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION (advanced course)—Conferences and laboratory work.

10 points.

This course offers, to a limited number of students, an opportunity in a large general hospital, for observation and study of the problems of administration, and for certain practical work in the various departments, such as linen-rooms, laundry, kitchens, store-rooms and supply-rooms.

A special circular of the department may be had on application to the secretary of the college.

#### REPORT OF HOSPITAL ECONOMICS FUND

Previously acknowledged .....	\$7157.20
Through Miss Davids:	
Bellevue Alumnae .....	\$100.00
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Children's Hospital Alumnae, San Francisco .....	25.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Indiana .....	100.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire .....	100.00
Maine General Hospital Alumnae Association .....	50.00
Nurses of Colorado .....	49.10
Miss Mary Sweeny .....	10.00
Miss Frida Hartman .....	3.00
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Union Protestant Hospital Alumnae, Baltimore .....	25.00
Presbyterian Hospital Alumnae .....	200.00
Rhode Island Hospital Alumnae .....	50.00
Miss Katharine Newman .....	25.00
The Misses Corey .....	10.00
Miss Cameron .....	5.00
Miss Mary Samuel .....	5.00
Miss J. S. Cottle .....	4.00
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Miss Grace Dodge .....	\$100.00

ADELAIDE NUTTING,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

May 14, 1908.

## THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS

THE Fourteenth Annual Convention of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses was held at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22, 23 and 24, 1908.

The first session was called to order by the president, Miss Mary Hamer Greenwood, at eleven A.M. on Wednesday, April 22nd.

The invocation by Rev. Frank H. Nelson, rector of Christ Church, was followed by most cordial greetings by the Mayor of Cincinnati, the Hon. Leopold Markbreit, by the President of the Ohio State Medical Association, Dr. Charles L. Bonifield, and by Miss Annie Laws, President of the Ohio State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The president then read her address, after which there was a brief recess. For the Council, the secretary reported seven resignations, two forfeited memberships for non-payment of dues, and twenty-four applications for membership were recommended for election. Invitations for the next convention had been received from Boston, Atlantic City, Toronto, New Orleans, and Texas. The treasurer's report was then read and accepted.

In her report as chairman of the Committee on Legislation, Miss Palmer laid special stress on the lack of uniformity in methods of teaching in the schools, as shown in the State Board examination papers. There was interesting discussion of this report and it was afterwards referred to a committee.

A letter was then read from Miss Dock regretting her absence and extending an invitation to the regular business session of the International Council of Nurses next summer. The question of delegates was deferred to the next convention which will be in New York City, where it is expected that the Federation of Nurses will meet in 1909.

Miss Goodrich, the chairman, read the annual report of the Committee on Hospital Economics. It was stated that the graduates of this course now number over fifty, and with this report will be published their names, and the positions they are at present occupying. The announcement for next year offers a curriculum of which we may well be proud. I think we may safely assert to-day that there can only be one excuse for our women not being properly prepared to fill institutional positions, and that is the necessary income to meet the expense of further preparation. After discussion, it was moved and carried that the Society give a scholarship to the Hospital Economics Course for the coming year. It was thought possible that the different training schools might be able to secure scholarships through their own institutions.

A letter was read from Miss Samuel, secretary of the directors of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING COMPANY, stating that the board no longer saw its way clear to devote an entire number of the magazine to the report of the annual convention of the Society of Superintendents. The members approved of this decision in as much as the society publishes a full report of its proceedings, and it realizes that matter of more interest to the readers of the JOURNAL has been excluded in the number formerly given up to it.

Mrs. Kinney, who last year was appointed chairman of a committee to present to the Civil Service Commission the society's protest against the acceptance of women who might pass a theoretical examination but who are not

graduates of hospitals, reported that the Chief of the Civil Service Examiners admitted the justice of our objection, and suggested that our society address a communication to the Civil Service Commission inviting attention to the existing abuse, and setting forth in full the reasons why the society thought that this should be corrected, recommending at the same time such changes in the Civil Service regulations as would debar insufficiently trained women from admission to civil service examinations. The committee suggested that the situation might be met by requiring that all nurses to be eligible for civil service examinations or positions should have had at least a course requiring two years' residence in a hospital of the number of beds to be decided upon by the society. Mrs. Kinney's report was accepted, and further action was referred to her committee.

The president announced the nominating committee and the meeting adjourned.

The afternoon session was opened with a paper by Miss Anna L. Alline, New York State Inspector of Training Schools, on "The Work of Dietitians in Schools for Nurses," a valuable and practical contribution which should prove most useful to those interested in establishing and maintaining this important branch of training school work.

Miss Florence R. Corbett, Dietitian of the Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, then read an able, thoughtful and illuminating paper on her work. Questions and discussion followed both these papers, indicating that the members were giving much thought to the subject in their hospitals and schools.

The third subject of the afternoon was a statistical report from twelve municipal hospitals as to what service and teaching is offered to pupil nurses, by Miss Jane M. Pindell, of the New York City Training School for Nurses. She stated that they received private patients, therefore the objection that nurses were not sufficiently trained for private duty was gradually being overcome. More attention is also given to special case nursing.

After an interesting business session on Thursday morning, the meeting adjourned until evening, when Miss A. M. Lawson, superintendent of the Akron City Hospital, whose experience in the planning of a hospital has been most unique and valuable, read a paper on "To What Extent May the Experience of Nurses be Useful in the Planning of Hospital Buildings?" Miss Lawson cited instances of unpractical planning with which all who work in hospitals are more or less familiar, and she adds: "I am confident that just as soon as hospital boards can be made to realize the value of a nurse's practical experience, no building committee will be complete without numbering the superintendent of the hospital or training school among its members." Miss Lawson exhibited photographs of the Akron Hospital, which is said to be a model of its kind.

Dr. C. R. Holmes, Chairman of the Commission of the new City Hospital in Cincinnati, then gave a most interesting talk with stereopticon illustration of a number of new and important hospitals in other cities and countries, and then of the proposed municipal hospital in Cincinnati. Dr. Holmes having travelled extensively and spent much time in the study of hospitals, these plans are the result of his investigation. Animated discussion of many details in connection with hospital construction followed Dr. Holmes' lecture, and a rising vote of thanks was offered at the close of the session.

On Friday morning, by vote of the Council, Dr. Margaret Bigelow, of the Ohio Woman Suffrage Association, was granted the privilege of the floor for ten minutes.

In the absence of Sister Amy of the Children's Hospital, Boston, her paper was read by the secretary. Sister Amy believes that the ideal way to begin a nurse's education is with the nursing of sick children. The tremendous value of acute habits of observation, studying the patient from the objective instead of the subjective side; the necessary patience, gentleness and tact which must be acquired in the first year of training, are inestimable. She speaks of the perfect detail necessary in orthopedic work and of the nursing of some special diseases.

Dr. Lucy Bannister then read a paper on "A New Field—The Nurse's Opportunity in Factory Work, with a Brief Outline of Medico-Nursing Relief Work in the Westinghouse Lamp Factory."

Dr. Bannister's enthusiasm infected the members present, lively discussion followed, other manufactories, who employ trained nurses in a similar capacity were cited, and upon motion a committee was appointed to represent the society in helping to further the work so interestingly described by Dr. Bannister.

The president-elect, Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb, was here introduced. The society is to be congratulated for having persuaded Mrs. Robb to accept an honor which it has long wished to confer upon its founder.

Hearty votes of thanks followed Mrs. Robb's graceful acceptance of the office, and the retiring president received special acknowledgment of her indefatigable work for the success of the convention.

The society was delightfully entertained by the nurses of the city and state, by the Hospitality Committee, with Miss Anna Laws as chairman, and by the Domestic Science Department of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Montfort, chairman when addresses were made by Miss Greenwood, Miss Nutting and Mrs. Robb.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb, 702 Rose Building, Cleveland, Ohio; vice-president, Miss Mary Hamer Greenwood, The Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; second vice-president, Miss Martha M. Russell, Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York; secretary, Miss Georgia M. Nevins, Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia; treasurer, Miss Anna L. Alline, 132 Lancaster Street, Albany, New York; councillors: Miss Sara E. Parsons, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Miss Anna M. Lawson, City Hospital, Akron, Ohio; auditor, Miss Helen Scott Hay, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGIA M. NEVINS, Secretary.

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#### STATE MEETINGS

CONNECTICUT.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut held its fifth annual meeting in Christ Church, Bridgeport, on Wednesday, May 6, 1908.

Miss Albaugh, the president, opened the meeting and introduced Rev. E. J. Craft, who invoked the divine blessing and spoke a few well chosen words to the nurses.

The president, in her annual address, reviewed the work of the association for the past year and also the work of the Board of Examination and Registration.



The reports of the secretary, treasurer and chairman of the membership committee were read and adopted.

The report of the membership committee did not show an increase in membership and this led to a lively discussion on ways and means of bringing more nurses into the association and getting them interested in the work.

It is the desire of the association to have an inspection of training schools, who would work towards having a uniform curriculum for all training schools in the state, but the funds are lacking. A special fund was started for the purpose of establishing an inspector, and it is hoped that it will grow apace.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss M. J. Wilkinson, Hartford; first vice-president, Mrs. I. A. Wilcox, Pine Meadow; second vice-president, Miss E. A. Somers, Waterbury; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, Danbury; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. B. Lockwood, Granby; treasurer, Miss Rose M. Heavren, New Haven; chairmen of the standing committees: ways and means, Miss R. I. Albaugh, New Haven; printing, Miss Winnifred Alm, Bridgeport; membership, Miss Mary L. Bolton, Bridgeport.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reading of papers by members: "Training School Methods in the Eighties," by Mrs. Isabelle A. Wilcox; "Training School Methods of Ten Years Ago," by Miss Martha J. Wilkinson; "Training School Methods of the Present Day," by Miss Butler of Hartford. All the papers were exceedingly interesting, being largely records of personal experience, and were well received.

At the close of the meeting a reception was tendered those present by the Alumnae Association and a pleasant hour enjoyed, after which a visit was made to the Bridgeport Hospital.

J. M. CAMPBELL, Recording Secretary.

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MISSOURI.—The semi-annual meeting of the Missouri State Nurses' Association was held April 15th and 16th at Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri. The number of members present was not large, but owing to the fifteen new members added and the enthusiasm it was decided that this was the very best meeting we had ever had. Miss Charlesworth, superintendent of Ensworth Hospital, is certainly a success. She by some means had almost the entire body of graduate nurses interested enough to attend the meeting. Drs. Wallace and Geiger made able addresses on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday afternoon Dr. Porter and Dr. Elam gave most interesting talks. On both afternoons after the addresses the Bill for Registration and Examination for Nurses was read and discussed thoroughly. On Wednesday evening the visitors were beautifully entertained. A most enjoyable "get acquainted" banquet was given us. Thursday morning was spent visiting the hospitals, which included Hospital No. 2 for the Insane. Miss Eleanor Keely, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, was elected as our delegate to the meeting of the Associated Alumnae.

Dr. Elam says: "It is beyond question a fact that the profession of nursing by reason of its past chaotic and unorganized state, contains all kinds of individuals, graduated from all kinds of schools. Organization means that you will by reason of your combined strength be able to deepen and broaden the conception of your individual members, that you will be able to influence the preliminary requirements and course of study and training." All have felt this to be true

and it will be felt more and more. Organization cannot live except through the active interest of its membership. We must either advance or retrogress. There is no middle ground.

Our meeting closed Thursday afternoon and we all felt sorry that we must leave, but we are now looking forward to the annual meeting which is to be held in Kansas City in October.

ANNA B. ADAMS, Corresponding Secretary.

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TEXAS.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of Texas met in Harmony Hall, San Antonio, Texas, April 20th at nine-thirty A.M. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Cottle of Fort Worth, Texas. There was an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Muzon, an address of welcome by Mr. Leonardo Garza in the name of the Mayor. The response was by Miss E. Louise Deitrich of El Paso. The president's address followed. Then a most valuable paper by Miss Clara L. Shackford, superintendent of the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, on the subject, "What is a Trained Nurse?" In the absence of the secretary the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read by the treasurer, Miss McKnight of San Antonio. The treasurer's report following showed the association to be in a flourishing condition financially in spite of hard times.

Miss Cottle read a letter from the secretary of The American Society of Superintendents acknowledging our invitation to hold its next annual convention in Texas, promising to take the matter up at its next meeting. Miss Cottle next spoke of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING as a magazine that no nurse can afford to do without, and a number of subscriptions were handed in immediately. The meeting adjourned and went in a body to visit the historic old Alamo, where David Crockett and his brave men were slaughtered while fighting for the independence of Texas. Three business sessions were held afterwards. Miss E. Louise Deitrich of El Paso read a paper on, "The Uses and Abuses of the Uniform," which provoked much discussion. Two amendments were made to the constitution, combining the offices of secretary and treasurer with a small compensation allowed, and changing the voting by individuals to that of voting by delegates. Miss E. Louise Deitrich, of El Paso, was appointed as delegate to carry our application for membership to the meeting of the Associated Alumnae in San Francisco.

Miss Elizabeth Baylor of San Antonio was chosen as delegate to attend the coming meeting of the Texas Medical Association to enlist the support of that body if possible in our work for State Registration.

Miss Cottle, of Fort Worth, was reelected president; first vice-president, Miss Perkins, of Houston; second vice-president, Miss Finlayran, of El Paso; third vice-president, Miss Marr, of Dallas; secretary-treasurer, Miss McKnight, of San Antonio.

The next meeting is to be held in Austin, our state capital, the latter part of January, 1909, that we may endeavor to get our bill for registration before the state legislature.

After the meetings were over the San Antonio nurses and the associate members, who are the leading women of the city, gave the visiting nurses a reception which was attended by some two hundred ladies and gentlemen and gave the social note to the Convention.

MILDRED M. MCKNIGHT, Secretary and Treasurer.

MARYLAND.—The regular spring meeting of the Maryland State Association of Graduate Nurses was held April 18, 1908, at the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Maryland. In spite of the fact that the weather was very unpropitious and that the trip to the hospital takes an hour each way there were over fifty nurses present.

After the business meeting Miss Blackman, director of the school of Domestic Science, through which the nurses of some of the Maryland training schools get their course in dietetics, gave a most beautiful demonstration of the preparation of attractive dishes for invalids and convalescent patients. She showed a daintily arranged tray, described the preparation of different kinds of toast and displayed each kind; she showed baskets of toasted bread of different shapes, and prepared creamed chicken to serve in them; then there were attractive salads and the program was interspersed with helpful suggestions. The climax of the demonstration was the preparation and cooking by means of an alcohol lamp of an orange omelet.

After this feature of the meeting was finished the visitors were shown the very complete equipment of the hospital for giving hydrotherapy and electricity, and the splendid new kitchens, dining-rooms and nurses' apartments which the trustees have just completed. Between showers the visitors enjoyed the beautiful spacious grounds in their spring finery and before leaving were served with refreshments in the Casino.

AMY P. MILLER, R.N., Secretary.

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COLORADO.—The State Board of Nurse Examiners held its annual meeting at the State Capital, Denver, on April 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1908. Miss Louie Croft Boyd was elected president and Miss Mary B. Eyre reëlected secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Certificates of registration were issued to seventy-four nurses.

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MASSACHUSETTS.—The Massachusetts State Nurses' Association has contributed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) toward the Chelsea relief fund.

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#### REGULAR MEETINGS

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—The meeting of the Nurses' Registry Association was held on May 6th. Four new members, Miss Ducey, Miss Knight, Miss Deterer, and Miss Backofen were accepted on probation. After the necessary business was disposed of a reception was given in honor of the new and ex-officers of the association. Dainty refreshments were furnished by Miss Woodhull, and a game and prizes by Miss Marjeson. The coming year social meetings will be held every fourth month.

On the evening of May 13th the Misses Alice and Susan Harris, at their home 1120 Wood Avenue, gave a farewell dinner to Miss L. S. Woodhull, who leaves for her home at Port Jefferson, Long Island, for a year. Those present were, Miss Keyhoe, Mrs. Balkam, Miss Moore, Miss Swingle, and Mrs. Dean. Miss Woodhull has been a member of the association for five years and will be missed by many friends in Colorado Springs.

Miss Clara Keyhoe is again at her duties as superintendent of the registry after an absence of four months on account of illness in her family.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, May 13th, at the residence of Dr. Marion A. Mead, registrar, 1502 Third Avenue S.

In the absence of the president, Miss Edith P. Rommel, R.N., Miss C. M. Rankeillour, first vice-president, took the chair.

Following the business meeting Mr. E. G. Bassett, Parke, Davis & Company's representative, demonstrated the making of junket from their rennet tablets and served junket and strawberries to forty-six nurses from the Dutch kitchen.

As the nurses were leaving they were presented with flasks of lunch tablets sent by Horlick's Malted Milk Company, of Racine, Wisconsin. These neat souvenirs added greatly to the "nurses' jubilee" over the message received from Miss Rommel to the state, "We are to have the convention, 1909."

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Fair held by the graduate nurses of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, was a social and financial success. Many thanks are due the friends of the nurses outside the hospital for their help and generosity in an undertaking which means so much to busy nurses. About sixteen hundred dollars was added to the endowment fund after all expenses were paid.

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NEW YORK.—At the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Training School for Nurses of the New York Hospital, held April 8, 1908, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. F. Twiss; vice-president, Miss Mary Agnes Smith; secretary, Miss Ada B. Stewart; corresponding secretary, Miss L. M. Wygant; treasurer, Miss Martha M. Russell; trustees, Miss Menler and Miss Strombom. Mrs. C. F. Twiss was sent as delegate to the National Alumnae Association at San Francisco, California.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association was held May 13th. There was a good attendance. A number of new nurses' names were presented for membership.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Kings County Alumnae has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Mary Birnie, 253 Garfield Place, Brooklyn; first vice-president, Miss Jennie Sheffield, 219 McDonough Street; second vice-president, Miss Marie O'Connor, Bradford Street Hospital; secretary, Miss Julia Donoghue, 181 Lexington Avenue, New York City; treasurer, Miss Ada Newbold, Coney Island Hospital.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The Kensington Hospital for Women, 136 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, have recently formed a Nurses' Alumnae Association; so far there have been three meetings, held in the Nurses' Home at the hospital every third month. The association was organized with fourteen charter members; at the present time there are thirty-five members with the following officers: Honorary president, Miss Margaret Maloney; president, Miss Elizabeth Scanlan; vice-president, Miss Margaret Miller; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Kinder; treasurer, Miss Alice Craig.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association was held at the Nurses' Home, May 6th.

As important questions concerning the contributions to the new Union Hospital were to be considered, the entire meeting was given up to the discussion of that business. There was a small attendance. Light refreshments were served.

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DENVER, COLO.—The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Colorado Training School for Nurses was held at the hospital on April 14th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss L. Perrin; vice-president, Mrs. B. Durell; secretary, Mrs. E. Green; treasurer, Miss L. O'Neill; historian, Miss J. McAllaster. Miss Fowler, the retiring president and superintendent of nurses at the hospital, served a dainty lunch to the members of the association.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The annual meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association was held at the Jewish Hospital on April 7, 1908, with nineteen members present. The following were elected to fill office for the coming year: President, Mrs. Allen F. Myers; first vice-president, Miss Mary Graham; second vice-president, Miss Henrietta Hirman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walter F. Pullinger; executive committee, Miss Olga Schoettle.

The members have manifested an increasing interest in the general work of the association during the past year, thirteen, out of a class of fifteen, having joined since the last annual meeting. Refreshments were served. The alumnae entertains the class of 1908 with Miss Margaret P. Pridham, superintendent of nurses, at dinner, followed by a dance, on May 28, 1908.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The monthly meeting of the Brooklyn Hospital Alumnae was held at the training school, May 5th. After the business meeting, Miss Gladwin, superintendent of the Woman's Hospital, Manhattan, gave a talk on Japan. Miss Gladwin was one of the Red Cross nurses who volunteered for service during the late Russo-Japanese war, and had many interesting experiences to relate.

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#### PERSONALS

MISS HAZEL ANTHONY, of the class of 1907, Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, has accepted a position as superintendent of a hospital in Paris, Illinois. Miss Isabel Braine, class of 1901, has gone to her home in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, for several months vacation.

MISS HARRIET M. HOHENFELD, graduate of the Maine General Hospital Training School and Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York City, formerly the chief district nurse of the city of Portland, Maine, has succeeded Miss Amelia L. Smith as superintendent of nurses of the Maine General Hospital.

DR. ALICE M. STEEVES has been for several months studying the varying conditions of the dental profession, together with many subjects of public interest. Dr. Steeves is a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School, and the Northwestern University Dental School. Oral hygiene in the public schools has received her special attention since graduating.

MISS EDITH P. ROMMEL, R.N., president of the Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses, who was elected state delegate and also representative of The Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association to the Convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, at San Francisco, and Miss Edith A. Gatzman, R.N., the chosen delegate of the Northwestern Hospital Alumnae Association of Minneapolis, are still in California.

MISS ANN J. JONES, class 1904 Hanneman Hospital, Chicago, attended the Visiting Nurses' Conference, April 25th. Miss Jones is doing private work in Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Ellen Persons, after several months sojourn in southern California, has returned to private duty in Chicago. Mrs. Elizabeth Alvis, formerly superintendent of the Lakewood, New Jersey, Hospital, has accepted a position as superintendent of the hospital, Cohoes, New York. Mrs. Foster, *nee* Miss Carolyn Cameron, class 1903 of Montreal, Canada, was a recent visitor in Chicago; also Mrs. Hanley, *nee* Miss Annis Carter, class 1903 of Boyd, Arizona.

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#### BIRTHS

A SON to Mrs. H L. Brooks, formerly Miss Gray, class of 1906, Lakeside Hospital, Chicago.

A DAUGHTER to Mrs. Robert Bruce. Mrs. Bruce was Miss Laura Littell, class of 1902, Indianapolis City Hospital.

AT Oakland, California, a son, to Mrs. C. W. Fuson, formerly Miss M. Banks, class of 1907, Colorado Training School, Denver, Colorado.

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#### MARRIAGES

IN Indianapolis on April 7th, Miss Maude Mendenhall, class of 1906, Indianapolis City Hospital Training School, to Harry Elliott.

ON April 22nd, Miss May Bradford, graduate of Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, to Dr. George Summers Brown. They have gone on a trip to Europe.

AT Denver, Colorado, on April 18, 1908, Miss Bertha Bruce, class 1907, Colorado Training School for Nurses, Denver, to Mr. Fred B. Durell.

ON May 6th, Miss Margaret A. Swan, graduate of Morgantown State Hospital, North Carolina, to Dr. Oscar C. McCarn, of Blassburg, Alabama.

IN New Orleans, Louisiana, January, 1908, Miss Catherine S. Harrell, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, to Mr. J. D. Butler, of Texas.

ON February 12th, Miss Katherine Cunningham, graduate of St. Christopher's Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, to Mr. Peyton Moore. They will live at Los Angeles, California.

ON April 3rd at Tucson, Arizona, Miss Josephine Quinn, class of 1905, Hahnemann Hospital, to Mr. Frank E. Thayer, of Boston. They will reside in Lordsburg, New Mexico.

ON April 22nd at Champaign, Illinois, Miss Frances Robinson, class of 1905, Hahnemann Hospital, to Mr. Thomas Inskip. At home, after June 1st, at 620 Union Street, Champaign.

IN Seattle, Washington, on March 25, 1908, Mrs. Flora V. Plumley, Colorado Training School for Nurses, Denver, to Mr. Edmund L. Tripp. Mr. and Mrs. Tripp will live in Seattle, Washington.

IN Detroit, Michigan, March 3, 1908, Miss Mary A. Hunton, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1900, to Mr. William C. Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will live in St. Louis, Missouri.

AT Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, New York, April 16th, Miss Charlotte E. Arnold, graduate of the Training School for Nurses of the Long Island College Hospital, class of 1895, to Mr. William K. Browne.

ON Tuesday, April 21, 1908, at the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, New York, Miss Ellen W. McCauley to Mr. Manchester W. Weld. Miss McCauley was of the class of 1897, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Weld will live in East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

ON March 25, 1908, at her home in Auburn, New York, Miss Agnes Amanda Douglas, R.N., graduate of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., and post-graduate of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, was married to Mr. John Joseph Gardner of Auburn, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will be at home after May 1st at 140 East Genessee Street, Auburn, New York.

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#### OBITUARY

THE Alumnae Association of the Medico Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, announce the death of a much beloved member, Miss Margaret A. Byrne.

THE Alumnae Association of Faxon Hospital, Utica, New York, announce the death of Miss Edna McGill at Utica, New York, on April 4, 1908. She was a member of the first class graduated from Faxon Training School, and a young woman of many admirable qualities.

MISS MARY E. TALBOTT, a graduate of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Training School for Nurses, class of 1901, died at the hospital March 26th. She had been doing private nursing in Pittsburg, from the time of her graduation until the week of her final illness. She was a woman of great executive ability, and her loss is keenly felt by the Alumnae Association which adopted resolutions of regret.

IN Washington, D. C., February 1, 1908, Mrs. Sara I. Fleetwood. Mrs. Fleetwood was at the time of her death the president of the Alumnae Association of the Freedmen's Hospital Training School, the superintendent of the training school, and a member of the Board of Nurse Examiners of the District of Columbia. Before entering the training school she had been a teacher, and after graduation she engaged in private nursing successfully for a time. Her death is deeply felt by her many friends and associates.

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